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OUR FISHERY IS IN PERIL!

Fish in the seas adjacent to the west coast of North America have been conserved by commercial and sports fishermen for over 50 years.

Now, huge Russian and Japanese fleets are fishing continuously off our coasts with gear designed to take even the smallest fish. When they deplete an area, their hundreds of vessels move on to more lucrative grounds.

National Fishermen & Wives, an organization composed of members from numerous fishing groups in several states, is alarmed at the wholesale slaughter of our carefully conserved marine resources. The seas are eventually to be the main source of protein when population growth renders our land inadequate to meet our needs.

*Conservation zones*  
We are petitioning the President of the United States to proclaim fishery ~~laws~~ to protect our resources before they are depleted. The premise for these conservation zones is enforceable and is set up under the terms of the Geneva Convention of 1958 which states that any nation has the duty, as well as the right, to conserve and protect its fishery for present and future generations.

The nation that first learns to understand the seas and the nation that controls the seas will control the world. These words were spoken by G. V. Petrovich, a scientist in the Soviet Union whose oceanographic research fleet is exactly eight times larger than the United States.

A part of the cold war is the fight against hunger, as well as the struggle for men's minds. Whoever controls the protein resource of the seas will control 90% of the protein supply of the world.

Are YOU willing to allow this control to go to any foreign nation???